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Date: December 14, 1994

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Keiji KOUZAI and Junichi TANAKA

Title: SPORTS BALL AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 10 claims: 3 indep.; 7 dep.; 0 multiple dep.
2. [X] Declaration and power of attorney
3. [X] Informal drawings, 3 sheet (Fig. 1-3)
4. [X] Assignment for recording to: TACHIKARA CO., LTD.
5. [X] Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. [X] Check in the amount of \$405.00, (\$365 filing; \$40 recording)
(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)
7. [X] Preliminary Amendment

8. [X] Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: JAPAN
Number: 5-354205
Date: 28-DECEMBER-1993

The priority document [X] enclosed
[] will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. Peter Ludwig', is written over a horizontal line.

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(D&DForms/PTO-1)

PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$730.00
Design Application				\$
Plant Application				\$
Total Claims	10 - 20	- =	0 x \$22.00	\$
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- =	0 x \$76.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims		x- if so, add	\$240.00	\$
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$
SUBTOTAL				\$730.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$365.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$
TOTAL				\$405.00